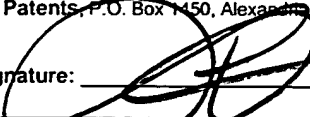


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF September 29, 2003 (PAPER 13)

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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 29, 2003, Paper 13, with a response due on October 29, 2003. A petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed to extend the deadline to respond to the pending action until November 27, 2003. As such, this response is timely filed.